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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN BARTERING

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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. AS FAR AS WE KNOW THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT IS UNINTERESTED IN BARTER AT THIS TIME, PROBABLY BECAUSE IT HAS NO NEED TO BARTER CRUDE OIL AND COCOA, NIGERIA'S MAJOR EXPORT COMMODITIES, SINCE CURRENT DEMAND AND PRICES ARE HIGH FOR THESE TWO COMMODITIES. PRIVATE SECTOR BARTER HAS NOT COME UP IN ANY SIGNIFICANT MANNER. ANY PRIVATE OFFERS SHOULD BE DEALT WITH CAREFULLY. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE:
WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED BARTER WITH THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT IN ANY DEPTH BUT WITHIN PAST YEAR HAVE EXTENDED TWO FEELERS ON BARTERING FOR OIL. NEITHER AROUSED ANY INTEREST. THE SWEDES HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING SALES OF LNG TANKERS AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL GOODS TO NIGERIA BUT WE DOUBT BARTER IS INVOLVED AT THIS POINT. NIGERIA IS UNLIKELY TO SHOW MUCH INTEREST IN BARTER AS LONG AS IT CAN EASILY SELL FOR CASH.
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